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Applicant: Schmidt et al. )  
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Semiconductor Materials )  
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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Further to Amendment A, filed June 29, 1999, in response to an Office Action mailed September 14, 1998, the applicants request that an error of a clerical nature in the amendment be corrected.

Specifically, on page 2, line 6 of the amendment, claim 9 is identified as being canceled, and later on page 2, line 7 of the amendment, claim 9 is identified as being amended. The applicants do not wish to cancel claim 9. Correspondingly, please amend page 2, line 6 of the amendment changing "Please cancel claims 5-7, 9, 17 and 19" to --Please cancel claims ~~5-7~~, 17 and 19--.

Respectfully submitted,

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